

judge thereon, as hereinbefore provided, shall be deposited in said ballot-box, but if deposited shall be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the number thereof, and the judges shall in ink mark on the back thereof the word "counted" and indorse their names.

69. Assistance in marking their ballots shall be given to voters who shall declare under oath to the judges of election that by reason of blindness or physical disability they are unable without assistance to mark their ballot. Upon making and filing with the judges such affidavit the voter shall retire to one of said booths with any immediate member of his family whom he may select or with the two clerks and then and there the immediate member of his family whom he has selected or in case he has selected no one, one of said clerks, in the presence of the other, shall mark the ballot as such voter shall direct, the voter himself naming one by one the candidates for whom he desires his ballot to be marked and not indicating the candidates by a designation as the candidates of any one political party. The ballots shall not be read to such voter, nor shall any suggestion of any kind be made by the member of his family whom he has selected or by either of said two clerks to show him as to how his ballot is to be marked, but the only assistance which it shall be lawful for said member of his family or for the clerks to give him is to mark the ballot as he, without prompting or suggestion from them, or either of them shall direct, but no ballot shall be marked under this section until a majority of the judges of election shall be satisfied of the truth of the fact stated in such affidavit. Voters who are not incapacitated by blindness or physical disability from marking their ballots shall not be entitled to receive assistance in marking them and with the exception in favor of persons blind or incapable from physical disability of marking their ballots without assistance, no distinction or discrimination in the matter of assistance in marking ballots shall be made for or against any duly registered voters for any other cause whatever.

70. Any voter who shall, by accident or mistake, spoil his ballot so that he cannot conveniently vote the same, may, on returning said spoiled ballot to the judge holding the ballots, receive another in place of it, with his name and the same number written on the coupon thereof, as on the ballot so returned, but no voter shall receive more than three ballots from said judge for the reason aforesaid. The ballots thus returned shall be immediately cancelled by endorsing thereon the word "spoiled", and, together with those not distributed to the voters, shall be preserved and returned to the Supervisors of Elections, as hereinafter provided. Every voter who